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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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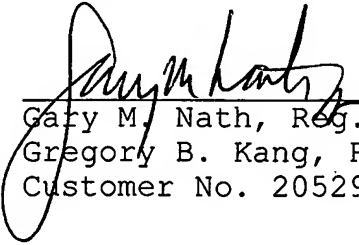
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- 1) Information Disclosure Statement;
- 2) PTO Form-1449 with 9 cited References;
- 3) Copy of International Search Report (for corresponding International Application No.: PCT/IL2004/001096), and copies of 6 of the 9 references.

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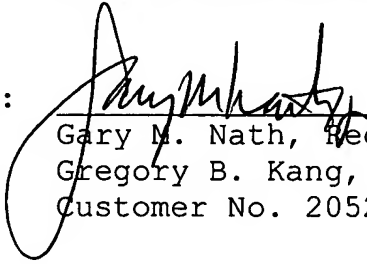
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